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## DOCTORS WITH US.

South Ky. Medical Association  
Convened Tuesday.

Learned Papers By Scientific Men  
—Reception at Latham  
Hotel.

When the South Kentucky Medical Association met in this city last year, the members were so pleased with their welcome and with the hospitality of Hopkinsville people, and the courtesy of Hopkinsville physicians that they decided to hold their meeting here this year.

The local Medical Society had made extensive preparations for the reception and entertainment of their visiting brethren. Neither pains nor expense have been spared in the efforts to make the distinguished visitors' second trip to Hopkinsville no less memorable than the first. The efforts of the doctors in this direction have been seconded by the citizens who have given the learned gentlemen a warm welcome to the city.

The first session was held yesterday morning in the court house, and was devoted exclusively to the business of the Association. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. H. D. Smith. Mayor Dabney welcomed the doctors to the city in an address full of happy expressions. The response was delivered by Dr. Gayle G. Moseley, on behalf of the Christian County Medical Society.

The reports of the committee on arrangements, the Secretary, the Treasurer were then heard, after which applications for membership were passed on, and miscellaneous business dispatched.

The published program was followed at the afternoon session.

The program for to-day is as follows:

Morning Session, 9 O'clock.

Miscellaneous Business—limited to one hour.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Surgical Shock—J. H. Letcher, M. D., Henderson.

Operative and Conservative Treatment of Uterine Carcinoma.—A. M. Cartledge, M. D., Louisville. End-to-End Anastomosis of the Intestines.—J. L. Johnson, M. D., Louisville.

Malignant Disease of Uterus.—Louis Frank, M. D., Louisville.

The Surgical Treatment of Retro-Displacements.—W. D. Haggard, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

Curettement.—W. H. Wathen, M. D., Louisville.

Discussions led by H. H. Grant, M. D., Louisville; J. M. Mathews, M. D., T. H. Baker, M. D., Louisville; J. N. McCormack, M. D., Bowling Green; J. S. Leach, M. D., Glasgow; M. E. Alderson, M. D., Russellville; F. M. Stites, M. D., T. W. Blakey, M. D., Hopkinsville; General discussion to follow.

Afternoon Session, 2 O'clock.

1. Cystic Kidney.—M. C. McGannon, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

2. The Treatment of Internal Hemorrhoids.—A. B. Cooke, M. D., Nashville, Tenn.

3. Mastitis—Treatment.—J. B. Jackson, M. D., Hopkinsville.

4. Remarks—Treatment Epilepsy.—Curran Pope, M. D., Louisville.

5. Stramonium Poisoning.—B. A. Caudle, M. D., Newstead.

6. A Case of Brain Surgery.—R. D. Moore, M. D., Pembroke.

General Discussion to follow.

The physicians in attendance are: Dr. G. W. Lackey, Pembroke.

Dr. Walter Lackey, Pembroke.

Dr. J. R. Paine, Pembroke.

Dr. R. D. Moore, Pembroke.

Dr. John P. Bell, Bell, Ky.

Dr. W. H. Forgy, Fairview.

Dr. Tom Lacey, Canton.

Dr. R. L. Boyd, Allensville.

Dr. E. P. Riley, Fergusson.

Dr. B. P. Earle, Charleston.

Dr. G. W. Hollins, Adairville.

Dr. B. W. Smock, Louisville.

Dr. L. P. Trabue, Elkton.

Dr. G. W. Wells, New York.

Dr. W. D. Brown, Julien.  
Dr. J. P. Peyton, Elmo.  
Dr. J. L. Johnson, Louisville.  
Dr. T. P. Allen, Elmo.  
Dr. B. A. Caudle, Newstead.  
Dr. Crenshaw, Cadiz.  
Dr. H. Blaine, Cadiz.  
Dr. A. T. McCormack, Bowling Green.

Dr. Frank Simmons, Adairville.  
Dr. J. P. Williams, Crofton.  
Dr. G. W. Loomy.  
At Hotel Latham last night a brilliant reception was tendered by the local doctors complimentary to their visiting brethren. Refreshments were served, and dancing was a feature of the evening.

## WANTED WAR HORSES.

Agent of the Government Was in the City Yesterday to Purchase Them.

Mr. Moore, representing W. R. Harrington, who recently inserted advertisements in the local papers to the effect that he would be here on Tuesday, May 24, to inspect horses with a view to purchase for the United States Cavalry service, was at C. H. Layne's stable all day yesterday.

Scores of people from every section of the county, and many from Trigg and Todd counties, brought in horses of every color and condition, hoping to find in Uncle Sam's agent a willing purchaser and an easy mark. The vast majority of them were doomed to disappointment. The agent of the Government is pretty well posted when it comes to horseflesh, and there is a standard in weight, height, measurements, etc., to which the prospective army stud must conform ere he can hope to "smell the battle."

And again, your Uncle Sam isn't paying fancy prices for horse flesh, even in Kentucky. He is not looking for such "cattle" as Ornament, Albert, Hanover, and Proctor Knott and it is rarely that more than \$90 is paid for a horse. Many are examined but few are chosen.

A great many horses were submitted for inspection yesterday and out of the entire number only eleven were purchased, the average price being \$87.

Mr. Moore will leave with his Hopkinsville war horses for the historic field of Chickamauga at once.

## Mustering the Third.

The Third regiment is being mustered in at a rapid rate, and will be a full-fledged United States volunteer regiment before another Sunday. Says the Courier Journal: "To-day forty-eight United States blankets were distributed to each company in the Third regiment. Each man had to sign a receipt for the blanket before it was issued to him."

Lieut. Col. Jouett Henry and two or three other members of Col. Smith's staff were put through their physical examination this morning. None of the other companies of the Third have reported ready and Capt. Ballance will hardly muster any more of the regiment before noon.

## Bought 23 At Princeton.

Princeton, Ky., May 24.—W. R. Harrington shipped twenty-three head of horses, which he had bought here for the United States cavalry. He paid an average price of \$83.50 per head.

## Will Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long will entertain Friday evening May 27, complimentary to their charming guest, Miss Mamie McCullagh, of Henderson. The event is looked forward to with much interest by the society people of the city. A number of young people from neighboring cities will be present.

## Yancey-Thompson.

Mr. W. B. Yancey and Miss Nancy J. Thompson, a popular couple of the Casey vicinity, will be united in wedlock at the bride's home this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. W. L. Nourse, of this city, will officiate.

## OFFICIAL DENIAL OF NAVAL BATTLE

### Department At Washington Has Received No News.

### Cables Have Been Cut By Americans at San Juan and Santiago De Cuba.

### Dewey Holds Key to Situation at Manila—Expedition to Philip- pines Strengthens Sentiment for Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Wild rumors were persistently circulated yesterday to the effect that Sampson and Schley had met the fleet of Admiral Cervera in the Windward Passage. Embellishments were added by fertile imagination and the rumors finally had it that the New York and Iowa, of Sampson's fleet, had gone down.

All this was in spite of the continued and emphatic denials of the State and Navy Departments of any knowledge whatever of an engagement. At the close of business to-day Secretary Long said that no news of a conflict had been received.

The Government positively denies any news of the reported capture of the U. S. gunboat Mangrove. The report is said in official circles to be sensational and groundless.

The Americans have cut the cables at San Juan, Porto Rico, and at Santiago de Cuba.

It is thought that the sending of the expedition to the Philippine islands, will result in the annexation of Hawaii.

## Persistent Rumors of a Battle.

London, May 24.—(Special.)—Persistent rumors were in circulation here early to-day to the effect that a great naval battle has been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage, between the Eastern end of Cuba and the Western part of Hayti, in which both the American squadrons closed in on the Spanish Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, and completely destroyed the Spanish ships.

The London newspapers take it for granted that the ships reported yesterday by Lloyd's agent at Para, Brazil, as having arrived there at 9 o'clock on Monday morning from Rio Janeiro are the Oregon, the Marietta and the Nictheroy.

## Movements of the United States Fleet.

Key West, Fla., May 24.—(Special.)—The movements of the United States fleet, which are known here, make it absolutely certain no battle has yet occurred, but an engagement is expected to take place this week. The Spanish fleet has been definitely located.

The Oregon has still not arrived here.

## Dewey Still In Control.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—(Special.)—A dispatch received from Admiral Dewey says he still maintains the key to the situation. Residents fear an outbreak of Spanish soldiers. The rebel commanders are with Dewey and may render him valuable assistance. Food is scarce in Manila and panics are feared.

## Meager Report of a Meeting.

New York, May 24.—(Special.)—A dispatch here reports that Admiral Cervera divided his squadron and that two Spanish cruisers had a disastrous encounter with the American Squadron under Admiral Sampson. A cablegram from Madrid says that Cervera's ships had not effected a junction.

## START TO-DAY.

The Second Regiment Will Move  
at Once to Chickamauga.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—It is now definitely settled that the Second Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, will leave Lexington for Chickamauga Park, Ga., on Wednesday afternoon.

The Cincinnati Southern Railway has been instructed to arrange for the transportation of 1,016 men, 50

officers, 12 horses and the regimental baggage.

Acting Commissary Quartermaster Vestal has prepared travel rations, coffee, money and ten days' field rations for the regiment.

The Secretary of War was advised to-day by Col. Gaither, that the regiment has insufficient tentage, and he was informed that the necessary covering for the regiment will be furnished at point of rendezvous.

The Second will leave Lexington in a blaze of glory. The Daughters

of the American Revolution will present the regiment with a handsome silken flag, which was made especially for them by a Cincinnati firm.

## TWO DIVORCE SUITS.

Both Actions Are Based Upon the  
Ground of Abandonment.

W. V. West has brought suit in equity praying for a decree of absolute divorce from his wife, Lula West. They were married November 25, 1896, and lived together in this county until March 28, 1897, when the defendant as the plaintiff avers, left him without cause on his part and has since refused to live with him, taking up her residence with her mother.

Annie Nance asks for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony from her husband, Isaac Nance, alleging abandonment. They were married in May, 1889. In 1892 he left her and has since lived separate from her, failing to provide means for her sustenance. The parties are colored.

## Married at Court House.

Warner F. West and Dora B. Phipps, who reside in the Antioch vicinity, came in very early yesterday morning and hid themselves to the clerk's office. Mr. West purchased from Clerk Prowse a certain very necessary legal document and then the services of Judge Cansler were brought into requisition. Judge Cansler tied the knot according to statutory provisions, and the bride and groom sallied forth happily.

## Master Masons, Attention.

There will be a conference of the "Easter Star" degrees in Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37, A. F. & A. M., on next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing of this or any other lodge, their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters, are most cordially invited to meet with us and join with us in this work.

By order of C. E. GRAVES, W. M.  
J. B. GALBREATH, Sec'y.

## Mr. Gant Returns.

The many friends of Mr. Milton Gant, Jr., who has been very sick at his father's home in Owensboro during the past four weeks, will be glad to learn that he is back in the city to resume his duties as agent for the American Express Company. Mr. Gant's health is somewhat improved, but he is still far from well.

## Mr. Howell's Condition.

Mr. W. R. Howell, who was injured by a fall from his buggy Monday night, was resting easier last night, and unless some unexpected change occurs, his injuries will soon cease to be regarded as serious. It will be several days, though, under most favorable circumstances, before he can be out.

## DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Ben Rawlins, Banker  
and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
July Wheat	1 10	1 10 1/2	109 3/4
Cash Wheat			1 65
July Corn	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 3/4
July Oats	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4
July Pork	2 00	12 07	11 87
July Lard	6 25	6 25	6 17
July Ribs	6 05	6 07	5 97

## BASEBALL.

(SPECIAL.)

Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 3.  
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.  
Boston 8, St. Louis 6.  
Baltimore 14, Chicago 10.  
Washington 0, Cleveland 4.  
Louisville 1, New York 6.

Col. J. O. Cooper returned yesterday from Graves county, where he spent several days with his brother, who has been very sick. Col. Cooper says that the crops in Graves county and in the Purchase country, which he saw during his absence, are looking extremely well and that the farmers report the most flattering outlook in many years.

## BRASS BUTTONS.

Military Matters, Movements  
and Maneuvers.

Lieut. Bassett Writes a Card and  
Tom Williams Recruits a  
Squad.

Lieut. E. B. Bassett published the following card in yesterday's Courier-Journal.

"Hopkinsville, Ky., May 24.—Please correct statement made by your Camp Collier correspondent in Saturday's paper, quoting me as saying there was talk here of hanging Gov. Bradley in effigy. I said no such thing and did not mention the Governor's name in any derogatory sense, nor did I connect my name with Capt. Feland's regarding any future action (or inaction) in reference to the State Guard or otherwise.

"I am a conservative business man of this city, and in my capacity as First Lieutenant of Company D have faithfully performed every duty, being diligently engaged in securing the recruits necessary for mustering the company into service when the trouble at Lexington arose and culminated. I was kept in ignorance of any trouble until, in response to my request for transportation for my recruits (as promised), the message came from Col. Smith; 'Can not secure transportation; company busted up.' On receiving this I dismissed recruits and left for Lexington at once, hoping to save the company, but found on arrival that my absence had been taken advantage of by the misrepresentations concerning my intentions, and the Governor had appointed Dr. Casey in my stead. In view of this nothing remained for me but to return home, though promised by Col. Smith that he would rectify the matter in any way I should suggest.

"By adhering to my duty as a citizen and a soldier, I had hoped to be exempt from newspaper controversy or card-writing, but have been the victim of designing politicians or place-hunters, or else the mud battery for shielding others' faults. It is but simple justice that you make the corrections asked and publish the facts stated herein, which, from my high opinion of your fairness and impartiality, I confidently believe you will do."

—E. B. BASSETT.

## AWAITING TRANSPORTATION.

Recruits for the New "Company  
D" Expecting Orders to Move.

Mr. T. J. Williams received a telegram from Lieut. Payne Saturday asking him if he could recruit twenty men for immediate enlistment in the new Company D to serve under Capt. Gaines. Williams replied that he could. Payne promised transportation for the recruits. Williams recruited the following men who are still awaiting transportation and the orders to move:

E. E. Graves, George Tutt, Jim Williams, Judson Couch, Jr., Stone-wall Reese, Pearl Cornelius, Jim Wooton, Trabue Anderson, Jess Spiceland, J. L. Tutt, Pete Tabb, Jim Hern, Jr., Daniel Berry, M. K. Bullard, T. J. Clark, Pete McGrath, John G. Daniel, Oscar Baker, Alton Smith, Harvey Young.

## Wants Ten Men.

At a late hour last night after the above had been written and was in type Mr. Williams came to the KENTUCKIAN office with the following telegram:

Can you bring ten men on first train Wednesday—will wire transportation. Answer, R. C. PAYNE.

Mr. Williams at once wired Lieut. Payne that he could bring the recruits. If the transportation comes he will leave with his men on the 5:13 train this morning.